

Please type a plus sign (+) in this box ☐ ☒Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031  
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Complete if Known

JUL 16 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Application Number

09/931,796

Filing Date

August 16, 2001

First Named Inventor

Corrales

Group Art Unit

2673

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

0029-01

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publications of Cited Documents MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number <sup>2</sup>	Kind Code <sup>2</sup>			
<del>SMB</del>	AA	3563147		De Montebello	05-16-1971	
<del>SMB</del>	AB	3633301		Calabuig	01-11-1972	
<del>SMB</del>	AC	3685413		Matsunaga	08-22-1972	
<del>SMB</del>	AD	5014126		Pritchard et al.	05-07-1991	
<del>SMB</del>	AE	5049987		Hoppenstein	09-17-1991	
<del>SMB</del>	AF	5113213		Sandor et al.	05-12-1992	
<del>SMB</del>	AG	5151821		Marks	09-29-1992	
<del>SMB</del>	AH	5492578		Morton	02-20-1996	
<del>SMB</del>	AI	5572633		Lo et al.	11-05-1996	
<del>SMB</del>	AJ	5680171		Lo et al.	10-21-1997	
<del>SMB</del>	AK	5745665		Pasco	04-28-1998	
<del>SMB</del>	AL	5753344		Jacobsen	05-19-1998	
<del>SMB</del>	AM	5764231		Ray et al.	06-09-1998	
<del>SMB</del>	AN	5828495		Schindler	10-27-1998	
<del>SMB</del>	AO	5842064		Day	11-24-1998	
<del>SMB</del>	AP	5847808		Goggins	12-08-1998	
<del>SMB</del>	AQ	5924870		Brosh et al.	07-20-1999	
<del>SMB</del>	AR	6070349		Fantone et al.	06-06-2000	
<del>SMB</del>	AS	6070350		Fantone et al.	06-06-2000	
<del>SMB</del>	AT	6084713		Rosenthal	07-04-2000	
<del>SMB</del>	AU	6091479		Frosig et al.	07-18-2000	
<del>SMB</del>	AV	6115101		Kainen	09-05-2000	
<del>SMB</del>	AW	6130777		Yamashita et al.	10-10-2000	
<del>SMB</del>	AX	6133928		Kayashima et al.	10-17-2000	
<del>SMB</del>	AY	6195150		Silverbrook	02-27-2001	

Examiner  
Signature

Stephen Brinich

Date  
Considered

3/15/05

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent documents. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

